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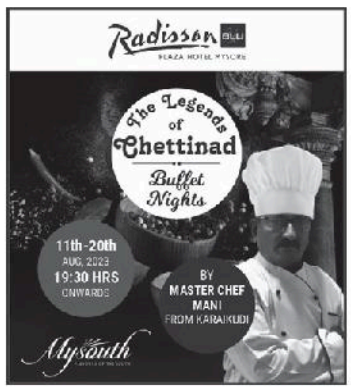

Beware of

EV Charging Station, vehicle dealership fraud: SP

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (RK&BCT)- In response to a recent surge in cyber fraud cases, wherein individuals are deceived with promises of securing a dealership for electric bikes, cars and EV Charging Stations, the Mysuru District Police have issued a warning on the platform 'X' (formerly known as Twitter). The aim is to alert the public and prevent them from falling victim to these fraudulent schemes.

Perpetrators disseminate these enticing dealership offers through social media channels. Individuals are encouraged to click on links and divulge sensitive information like phone numbers and banking details.

Scammers typically employ e-mails or ads to entice users with opportunities to become dealers or purchasers of electric vehicles. These e-mails often redirect users to counterfeit websites, where they are manipulated into parting with their money by paying registration fees and other similar charges.

"Refrain from clicking on such links and abstain from responding to such messages. We are

Seema Latkar, SP

disseminating this warning due to the growing number of reported incidents," Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Fraudulent ads are spread across social media platforms. Individuals interested in securing dealership are prompted to complete an inquiry form on a designated website. Subsequently, victims are asked to share personal documents such as Aadhaar, company certificates, PAN and other legal records. Scammers then furnish victims with fabricated letters of intent, no-objection certificates and dealership letters. Under the pretext of dealership and licence fees, they demand money from applicants. Police have highlighted that these fraudsters further the scheme by registering counterfeit domains that mimic the legitimate domains of authentic electric vehicle manufacturers and marketplaces.

"Those seeking dealership opportunities should directly approach legitimate departments or State Electricity Supply Corporations instead of engaging with suspicious links," the SP added.

Unpleasant experience at Police Station? Scan QR code to report

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your visit to our Police Station

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (RK&BS)- In a perfect example of overseeing law enforcement, an innovative system called ***'Lok Spandana'*** has been introduced to allow citizens to review their visits to Police Stations.

Distinct QR Codes have been assigned to each City Police Station, empowering visitors and complainants to document their interactions with Officers and personnel. Upon arriving at the Station, individuals are prompted to scan the Dynamic QR code affixed to the premises using their mobile devices.

The displayed information on their screens after scanning the code must be completed and submitted. This feedback will then be directed to the head of the City Police Unit.

The system includes inquiries regarding the conduct of Policemen, their operational approach, responsiveness to service requirements, potential issues and various other aspects, all accessible through the QR code.

The distinctive QR code assigned to each Station streamlines the identification process for correlating responses with specific Stations. It is a special programme to make Police Stations more people-friendly.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh remarked that the QR code was introduced a month ago and the Department is already witnessing enthusiastic participation from people who are sharing their insights.

(See QR CODE on page 8)

Water release from KRS Dam: No boating at Ranganathittu

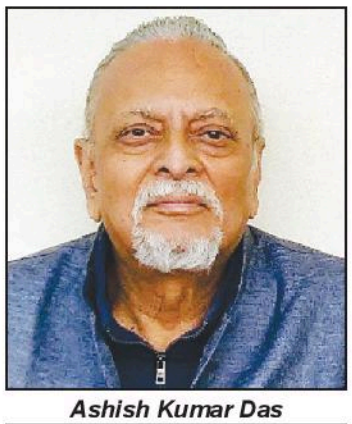
KRS Reservoir level drops to 107.66 ft on Aug. 19 from 113.28 ft on Aug. 9

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (MTY&BCT)- Boating activities have been temporarily suspended at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary starting from Aug. 15. This decision comes as a response to the significant release of a large volume of water into the Cauvery River from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. The Karnataka authorities have initiated the release of 10 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water from the Dam to Tamil Nadu.

Upon the release of water from the Reservoir, situated near Srirangapatna, there is a downstream cascade of water that results in a rise in the water level of the Cauvery River at Ranganathittu.

(See WATER on page 9)

Bangiya Samiti Mysuru President dies in Europe



Ashish Kumar Das

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Ashish Kumar Das (77), President of Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru and a resident of Gokulam here, passed away at Prague in Europe on Aug. 15. He was on a Europe tour along with his family members. He leaves behind his wife Rita Das, daughters Sulagna and Sunayana, sons-in-law, four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Both daughters are settled abroad.

Last rites were held at Prague in Europe on the same day.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 19th August 2023

"Konkani Manyata Divas" in city tomorrow

Walter Nandalike

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Konkani Christian Association, Mysuru, is celebrating "Konkani Manyata Divas" at Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar on Aug. 20 (Sunday) at 4 pm in commemoration of inclusion of Konkani Language in the Eighth Schedule of Indian Constitution on Aug. 20, 1992.

Walter Nandalike, Managing Director of Daijiworld, Mangaluru, will be the chief guest. On the occasion, the Association will honour dignitaries who worked for the unity of Konkani people and uplifting Konkani language in Mysuru.

This will be followed by a cultural programme in Konkani by Association members, according to a press release from John William D'Souza, President of the Association.

Appointed as Principal of Farooqia Dental College and Hospital

Dr. Sanjay Murgod

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Dr. Sanjay Murgod, Professor of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, has been appointed as the Principal of Farooqia Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru.

Dr. Sanjay Murgod has an experience of more than 20 years in teaching field. Earlier he had served as Professor of Oral Pathology and Microbiology at Raja Rajeshwari Dental College, Bengaluru.

BDS and MDS courses: Admissions are open for the academic year 2023-24 for BDS and MDS courses as the College has the approval from the concerned authority, stated a press release from Dr. H.P. Srinath, Director and Dean, Farooqia Dental College and Hospital.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Indian workforce currently consists of less than 40 million women in comparison to over 360 million men and women are paid less even when they perform equal-value jobs as men. Women have the highest incidence of poverty, the worst health conditions and an elevated risk of violence. Despite India's status as the world's most populous country, women's representation in leadership roles remains glaringly inadequate.

Empowering half of the potential workforce has significant economic benefits beyond promoting gender equality. While achieving economic equality sometimes requires tough choices (example, progressive taxation that may discourage effort), the opposite is true here. Unlocking female empowerment and entrepreneurship will promote a more dynamic economy and economic growth.

For India to become a 5 trillion dollar economy, reducing gender disparities in the economic domain will need to play a bigger role in economic growth and development. Despite recent economic advances, India's gender balance in the economic domain remains among the lowest in the world. Improving this balance is an important step for India's development and its achievement of greater economic growth and gender equality.

— Ejaz Ghani in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman feeding the same foxes for 25 years

East Kilbride: A UK woman has become somewhat of an online sensation thanks to the family of adorable foxes that has been showing up on her doorstep every day for the last 25 years for treats.

Sharon Hughes has been welcoming foxes on her porch in East Kilbride, South Lanarkshire, for the last quarter of a century, but thanks to social media platforms, she can now share the daily feeding ritual with the rest of the world. One of the woman's clips, where she throws the furry rascals treats like sausage rolls for breakfast, recently got so much attention that UK media contacted her to get the full story. Apparently, it all started 25 years ago, when a couple of foxes showed up in her garden. She threw them something to eat and they came back for more the next day. Sharon says she is now on the fourth generation of foxes, eight curious and hungry critters who visit her every day except for two months during mating season.

Tractor-inspired Formula 1 car

Yekaterinburg: A Belarussian company specialising in agricultural machinery recently unveiled a Formula 1 car built with tractor parts that can reportedly reach speeds of up to 320km/h.

The Russian city of Yekaterinburg recently hosted the Innoprom exhibition where over 150 companies from Russia and Belarus showcased their newest agricultural, construction, and transportation machinery. However, the ultimate stand-out was not a tractor, but a unique-looking Formula 1 car developed by Belarusian company Minsk Tractor Plant. At first glance, it looked like an unusual racing car, but the more you looked at it, the more you spot similarities to a tractor, which makes sense, considering that it was allegedly inspired by the company's tractor-building pedigree and built using tractor parts.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Coaching for competitive exams

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SSM)- The KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, Mukta-gangothri, will be organising a 45-day coaching camp for the written competitive exams for recruitment of PDOs, FDA, SDA etc., to be conducted by the KPSC. Interested candidates can register for the coaching camp at the Centre, between 10 am and 4 pm till Aug. 22. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release from KSOU Registrar Prof. KLN Murthy.

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 19)

- **Bengaluru Blasters** Vs **Mysore Warriors** — **1.00 pm**
- **Hubli Tigers** Vs **Shivamogga Lions** — **5.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUG. 20)

- **Mysore Warriors vs Hubli Tigers** — **1.00 pm**
- **Gulbarga Mystics vs Mangalore Dragons** — **5.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (AUG. 18)

Mysore Warriors 190/9 (20 Overs) Beat **Shivamogga Lions 178/9 (20 Overs)**

Mangalore Dragons 194/3 (20 Overs) Beat **Bengaluru Blasters 171/8 (20 Overs)**

VENUE: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru**

NOTE: Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20-2023 will be telecast live on *Star Sports 2* and *Star Sports 1 Kannada* TV channels in India. Live streaming will be available on the *FanCode app*.

REALLY...?

- ***Gorillas are very clever, and have been recorded making and using tools!***
- ***Gorilla noseprints are as unique as human fingerprints!***
- ***A captive gorilla called 'Koko' learned sign language!***
- ***Gorilla arms are longer than their legs.***
- ***Gorillas form troops or bands.***
- ***Dogs are incredibly emotional and actually get jealous when they see their master getting friendly with another human or animal.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: ***Today is the first day of the school, any questions?***
John: ***Yes, when will the holidays start?!***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.16
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.89
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.64
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.57

VOICE OF THE READER

Devaraja Market PIL: Petitioner's woes

Sir,

I draw your attention to the news item titled ***"High Court quashes PIL against demolition of Devaraja Market"*** *(SOM* dated Aug. 10, 2023) wherein your reporter has said:

"A Division Bench, headed by Chief Justice Prasanna B. Varale and Justice M.G.S. Kamal, issued the ruling on Aug. 8 while rejecting a petition filed in 2020 by D. Shrijay Devaraj, Raja Chandra, Gouri Satya, Yashaswini Sharma and N. Niranjan Nikam." The PIL was actually filed in Dec. 2020 by four of us — Prof. D. Shrijay Devaraj Urs, Gouri Satya, late Niranjan Nikam (died in Feb. 2012) and R. Raja Chandra. Ms. Yashaswini Sharma was never a petitioner.

However, many persons who are passionate about conservation of Heritage Buildings like Yashaswini Sharma (Author & Architect), Meera Iyer (Convener, INTACH - Bangalore & Author), Prof. Ravindra Vasavada (Architect & Historian), Dr. S. Raghunath (BMS College) and others have helped me in pursuing this litigation. I am also indebted to my legal team of Dr. Aditya Sondhi and Nidhi Venugopal who worked *pro-bono* and stood steadfastly for our cause.

Your reporter has also said that the petitioners would question the HC order in the Supreme Court (SC). Yes! But is it the only alternative? Sadly, in my over four decades of experience in multifarious litigations, being a litigant is not a happy choice! Take the instant case! After granting stay on 21.12.2020, the case meandered on for 3 years and saw three Chief Justices (CJs) and two Acting CJs along with a host of puisne Judges presiding over the matter.

In a sensitive case like this where any **nature-induced catastrophe** could have caused immense harm to our cause and there were times one was tempted to withdraw the case out of mental agony it was causing. A stay means **official apathy and a detached nonchalance** saying the matter is *sub-judice*. There would be no preventive maintenance or proactive dialogue to resolve the logjam. So approaching SC may be even worse.

Assuming our SLP is admitted and stay is granted, one can forget the case to be even listed for many years. Thus it is only a last resort under the circumstances.

However, there was a silver lining after the recent elections to Karnataka Legislative Assembly. I would like to draw your attention to a recent report in *SOM* dated July 27, 2023, where Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda is on record saying he is committed to preserving the heritage structure of Devaraja Market and will take all necessary steps to ensure it is not demolished under any circumstances.

I urge Chamaraja MLA Harishgowda (The market was constructed by Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar in 1890-91 and it would be appropriate an MLA of Chamaraja Constituency should rise to the occasion !) to immediately call all stakeholders, come to an amicable solution and help us preserve the heritage of city for our future generations.

We are ready to co-operate and render all necessary help with expertise to bring back the glory to Mysore and restore the crumbling structures like the Markets, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion etc. Where there is a will there is a way.

I am in the evening of my life but I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep... Alas ! one lives on hope!

— R. Raja Chandra
Bengaluru 12.8.2023

Heritage Structure Vs Human Lives

Sir,

Hats off to the High Court Division Bench for quashing the PIL against the demolition of Devaraja Market *(Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 10).

From the news report it appears that the individuals who have filed the PIL against the demolition of this dilapidated market building have no direct stake in the building, but for the claim of maintenance of this heritage structure.

Human life is more precious than the heritage value of any crumbling and dilapidated old structure. God forbid, suppose a part of Devaraja Market building collapses once again, when in operation with the present condition or after renovation, I can vouch that none of these petitioners will be around to safeguard the lives of the shop-keepers or the public shopping in the market.

Devaraja Market building has outlived its life and it is definitely better and wise to opt for a new structure very similar to the existing structure with additional facilities.

More than being sentimental over the heritage value of Devaraja Market, we should opt for a practical approach. Being sentimental will only invite miseries for the public operating in the vicinity of this building.

Unfortunately as per your report, one of the petitioners has opted to question the High Court verdict in the Supreme Court. This will again prolong for a couple of years and by then the dilapidated market building will face more structural damages.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru 17.8.2023

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Ursu Mandali Sangha, Mysuru, will be held at Rajarshi Nalwadi Wadiyar Hall, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, in city tomorrow (Aug. 20) at 9 am. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 24471040.

Navodaya Vidyalaya admissions

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), DMG Halli, in the taluk has invited applications from eligible students for admission to sixth standard in the year 2023-24. Eligible candidates may submit applications before Aug. 25 by logging on to ***www.navodaya.gov.in***. For details, contact Ph: 0821-297004, according to a press release from the Navodaya Vidyalaya Principal.

Dasara illumination: CESC invites new models/ prototypes

As part of Dasara festival, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be illuminating prominent roads, circles, junctions and statues. The CESC has invited entries from members of the public on newer ideas/ models/ prototypes of illumination and any other useful suggestions for making the illumination more splendorous. The entries, along with demonstrative photographs and videos, must be sent before Aug. 28, via e-mail: ***seeworksmys@gmail.com*** or ***seemys@cescmysore.org***. For details, call AEE M. Srinath on Mob: 94495-98548.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	107.66	feet
Yesterday	:	108.86	feet
Inflow	:	2,349	cusecs
Outflow	:	15,576	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2277.82	feet
Inflow	:	1,764	cusecs
Outflow	:	7,325	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.14	feet
Inflow	:	1,277	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,793	cusecs

‘First check plastic to keep Mysuru clean’

Meet on Swachh Survekshan-2023: Several suggestions, Corporators’ lack of interest, officers’ negligence pour in

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SBD&BS)- Maintaining cleanliness should extend beyond special occasions and competitions. A dedicated panel must be formed to consistently monitor activities. The immediate priority should be the eradication of plastic.

These were some of the suggestions put forward during a meeting of representatives from different organisations and associations. The meeting, chaired by Mayor Shivakumar, aimed to gather opinions on ‘Swachh Survekshan-2023’ at Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Hall in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office last evening.

In addition to these suggestions, various allegations of negligence among Corporators and officers were voiced during the meeting, causing a matter of concern.

As the meeting commenced, several participants highlighted that the previous suggestions regarding cleanliness had not been seriously considered. They also pointed out a failure to effectively utilise resources to uphold cleanliness.

Participants noted that even Corporators seemed disinterested in the Swachhata Abhiyan (cleanliness campaign), with members of MCC Public Health and Education Standing Committee skipping meetings.

The suggestions

The Swachhata Abhiyan should be a year-round effort rather than confined to special occasions or months. Dedicated personnel should be assigned to ease the workload on Environment Engineers and Health Inspectors, enabling them to focus on other services. These recommendations emerged during the meeting.

Retired Professor Nagapathi echoed similar sentiments, proposing the establishment of a 10-member permanent committee to oversee cleanliness and act on timely recommendations from reports. He stressed the importance of prioritising the preservation of the city’s cleanliness, beauty and heritage, urging action from the Mayor, Corporators and officers.

Corporators’ reluctance

Dr. Shekar of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) expressed his disappointment, stating that Corporators themselves seemed disinterested in both Swachh Survekshan and city cleanliness.

He pointed out that elected representatives rarely participated in cleanliness-related programmes and activities, making it challenging to raise awareness at the ward level.

C. Narayanagowda, President of the Hotel Owners Association, Mysuru, observed that the President and Members of MCC Public Health and Education Standing Committee, who should have taken a lead role in the meeting, were absent. He questioned whether their role was solely limited to visiting commercial buildings.

Addressing specific concerns

Another attendee, Sudhakar, raised concerns about the littering of thermocol bowls and sanitary pads near hospitals, without any action to address the issue. Prof. Venkataramana emphasised the need to raise awareness about cleanliness and waste disposal at schools and colleges.

Researcher Prabhakaran suggested that MCC focus on segregating kitchen waste at its source and converting it into compost. He also proposed identifying and rewarding individuals who collect plastic waste in larger quantities at the ward level.

Mayor’s perspective

Mayor Shivakumar reflected on Mysuru City’s achievement of first rank in Swachh Survekshan in 2014 and 2015, which dropped to third and fifth ranks in subsequent years. He stressed the importance of public awareness regarding cleanliness and integrating it into daily life. The MCC is committed to promoting plastic waste recycling and is devising plans for appropriate animal waste disposal. The Mayor highlighted that the public’s role is crucial for the city to score better in Swachh Survekshan.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MCC Deputy Commissioner (Administration) S. Somashekar Jigani, Senior Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Darshan, Suresh Kumar Jain, Swachh Survekshan Brand Ambassador Falkia Khan and several representatives from various associations and organisations.

MGP stages flash protest against Civic Body’s inefficiency

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SBD&BS)- At the outset of the meeting, members of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) staged an impromptu protest, displaying placards that accused the MCC of failing to effectively regulate plastic usage. This unexpected protest caught other attendees off-guard.

The protesters asserted that door-to-door garbage collection process is still not efficiently carried out. Additionally, MCC’s efforts to control plastic usage have been inadequate. Some individuals continue to dispose of waste on the roadsides, yet MCC has shown little response to these actions, allowing the issue to escalate, they alleged.

In response to these claims, Senior Health Officer of MCC, Dr. D.G. Nagaraj refuted the allegations, stating that the door-to-door garbage collection is being executed effectively, but the Civic Body is committed to implementing measures to enhance the system.

Shankar Rao, a representative of the CFTRI Layout Residents Association, proposed the closure of plastic manufacturing units. He argued that the confiscation of plastic items hasn’t yielded effective outcomes, even after raids on numerous shops and warehouses. Despite substantial expenditure on cleanliness, the results have not met expectations.

Arun Kumar from Srirampura recalled the directive of State Committee Chairman of the National Green Tribunal (NGT), Justice Subhash B. Adi to make Chamundi Hill entirely plastic-free by Dasara. Water bottles and plastic articles pose a threat to the Hill’s environment, necessitating strong regulatory actions for control, he said.

To address the menace, strict penalties should be imposed on users of plastic. Excessive waste generation within the Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency presents a significant challenge. Other local bodies show minimal interest in waste collection in the city’s outskirts, leading to waste disposal along the Outer-Ring Road (ORR), a problem that remains unresolved. To tackle this, individuals with a genuine concern for cleanliness should be appointed as ‘Ambassadors’, he suggested.

Power disruption on Aug. 20, 22

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Due to 2nd quarterly maintenance works at **66/11 KV Rajiv Nagar Power Distribution Centre,** there will be disruption in power supply in the following areas from 10 am to 5.30 pm tomorrow (Aug. 20):

Rajiv Nagar 2nd and 3rd Stages, Christian Colony, Yaseen Masjid, S. Layout, Suryanarayan Temple Road, Al-Badar Masjid Circle, Ambedkar Bhavan Road, Quba Masjid Circle, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Kamanakerehundi, KHB Layout, RTO-55 area, Aseena Layout and surrounding areas.

Owing to emergency maintenance works at **66/11 KV Hebbal Power Distribution Centre,** power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Aug. 20) between 10 am and 2 pm:

Mayura Circle, Cauvery (Kaveri) Circle, Kittur Rani Channamma Circle, Sankranti Circle, Yajaman Circle, Hoysala Circle, Hebbal 1st and 2nd Stages and surrounding areas.

Due to emergency maintenance works at **66/11 KV Hullahalli Power Distribution Centre,** power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Aug. 20 and 22 between 9 am and 6 pm:

Hullahalli, Shiramalli, Haginavalu, Rampura, Heggadahalli, Duggalli, Huskur, Kurihundi, Yalahalli, Valagere, Haratale, Mobballi, Gandhigrama, Byalaru, Madapura, Karya Gram Panchayat (GP) and villages.

As 1st quarterly maintenance works will be taken up at **66/11 KV Tandya Power Distribution Centre,** power supply will also be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Aug. 20) between 10 am and 5 pm:

Chikkayyanachatra, Tandya Industrial Area, Balaji, Indus, Ganapathy, KIADB 1&2, Kempisiddanahundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hoskote and Tumnerale GP and villages.

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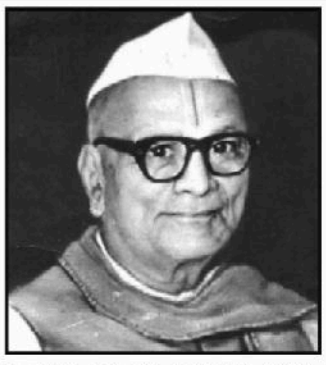
Sd/- Chethana.G

REMEMBRANCE



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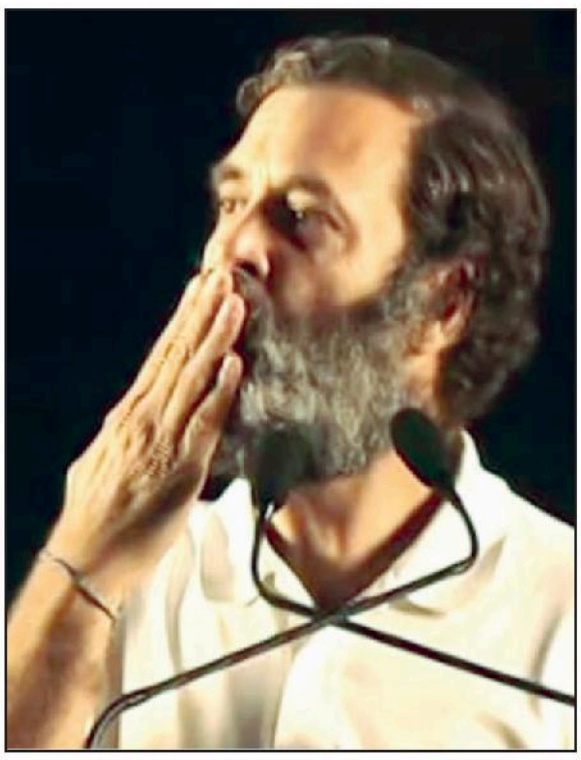
Rahul's Kiss & our *Kismat*



Every time there is kissing, someone is bound to start pressing charges and last week, the women MPs of the BJP did just that. They gave a written complaint to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had made an 'inappropriate gesture' by giving a 'flying kiss.' They demanded 'stringent action' against Rahul Gandhi for 'insulting the dignity of the women members in the House.'

What makes the BJP's women MPs think they were the targets of Rahul's airborne kiss? The description of a 'flying kiss' or 'blown kiss' states — it is a kiss that is used when a person wishes to convey affection to a large crowd or audience, and that is what Rahul did.

Media persons in the House reported that after Rahul finished his speech, he was walking out of the House, not waiting to listen to Union Minister Smriti Irani, who had begun speaking. Peeved at this nonchalant attitude, the Treasury benches shouted at him to stay back and listen to the Minister's speech. At this point, Rahul turned towards the Treasury benches and blew a kiss before walking out.

The BJP women MPs' outburst about a blown kiss seems overblown, but Rahul Gandhi's lack of probity should not be blown aside — his inability to understand the seriousness of business at hand — no-confidence motion.

Rahul Gandhi often shoves his foot in his mouth with erroneous statements or shoots himself in the foot with theatrics. Remember in 2013 when Ajay Maken, then Spokesperson of Congress, was sitting at a press conference defending a Congress-initiated Ordinance, Rahul Gandhi walked in, took over the press conference and said, *"My opinion is that the Ordinance is nonsense, should be torn up and thrown out."*

He again dramatically added, *"I will repeat it for you; my opinion about the Ordinance is that it is complete nonsense; it should be torn and thrown away."* And then he got up and left, leaving behind a room full of confused media persons and a spooked Congress Spokesperson.

We also remember how he dramatically tore up a sheet of paper to drive home the point at a public rally that BSP in UP was not keeping its promises. Later, the same party became his ally.

Some may recall in 2018 when his party moved the no-confidence motion, Rahul gave a speech. Back then, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor tweeted, *"an astonishing performance, tearing apart the Govt's claims & ending with that unscripted hug that has literally taken the BJP's breath away #BhukampAaGaya (there is an earthquake)."* But...

When there is an earthquake, everything and everyone is shaken, but no one shook except Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who thought Rahul was asking him to get up from his seat as Rahul rushed to hug him. Many thought Rahul Gandhi was asking the Prime Minister to get up from his seat as he felt Modi did not deserve to be the PM.

One cannot be faulted for thinking this considering Rahul rushed towards the PM right after tearing into the Prime Minister while moving a no-confidence motion against him.

While Rahul tried to show he is a man of love with his *jappi* (hug), we thought the PM who also loves showmanship would try to outdo him by giving him a *pappi* (kiss).

While many felt it was nice of Rahul to hug the PM, sending a message of love and respect towards an adversary, his wink after the act ruined his chances of walking away on a high note.

The wink showed that his hug was not spontaneous and sincere. It was a gimmicky political move to create a perception that Rahul was all about love and respect while Modi was not. It backfired. No wonder the PM later called it *'bachpana'* (immature behaviour).

Today India desperately needs an influential Opposition leader who can counter Modi in terms of oration, confidence and seriousness of purpose. A credible Opposition is the need of the hour in India. Instead, we now have a collective calling itself I.N.D.I.A, led by a man who keeps taking two steps forward and one step back.

Now, to say Rahul's flying kiss insulted the dignity of women members is pushing it too far, but by blowing a kiss, Rahul may have blown the seriousness of the no-confidence motion moved by his party yet again.

Congress party's repeated moving of no-confidence motion just before elections could be a strategy to relaunch Rahul as the face of the Opposition. It has turned the no-confidence motion into a request for the people to have 'confidence in Rahul motion', and Rahul blew it again.

Last time Rahul Gandhi blew it with a hug and a wink. This time he did it with a flying kiss. Guess it's not in our *kiss-mat* to have a strong Opposition Leader anytime soon.

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Talk on the truth behind Manipur violence

Speakers say Manipur-Myanmar border lacks proper patrolling leading to drug trade, infiltration

Major Motimala Gangome, the first recipient of the Defence Minister's Medal (NCC) in Manipur, Dr. Urmika Maibam from the Manipur University of Culture and Chakravarthi Sulibele, Founder of Yuva Brigade seen during the programme held at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara in Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, recently.

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SPN&BCT)- A thought-provoking discourse and discussion recently took place regarding Manipur, shedding light on the escalating political turmoil and violence that have engulfed this North Eastern State, thrusting it into the limelight. The concerns revolving around this ongoing crisis have resonated across India, prompting prominent figures to share their viewpoints.

The event, aimed at uncovering the underlying truth behind the violence, was organised at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara in Lakshmipuram and was hosted by NaMo Brigade, Mysuru. Distinguished speakers included Major Motimala Gangome, the first recipient of the Defence Minister's Medal (NCC) in Manipur, Dr. Urmika Maibam from the Manipur University of Culture, a recipient of the Kala Academy Youth Award and Chakravarthi Sulibele, Yuva Brigade Founder.

Major Motimala Gangome said that what began as a modest protest has evolved into a situation that commands the nation's attention. She urged the people of Karnataka to stand in solidarity with Manipur, pressuring the Central Government while maintaining trust in the Central Administration for protection.

Dr. Urmika Maibam provided insights into Manipur's complex social fabric. She emphasised that Manipur's challenges extend beyond its borders, sparking discussions within India and abroad. The public's perception has been skewed by media focus on the nude parade of women, overshadowing the underlying conflict between the Meitei and Kuki communities.

The Meitei community, despite wielding political power, grapples with marginalisation due to land issues and the drug (opium) trade. This disillusionment has shifted attention from local governance to Delhi, as the Meiteis yearn for renewed security. In contrast, the Kuki community, residing in the hills and reliant on agriculture, also faces the repercussions of ethnic clashes, she noted.

Foreign powers stoking fire

Chakravarthi Sulibele highlighted the manipulation of Manipur's strife by foreign influences. He underscored ongoing peace-building efforts hindered by suspicions stemming from recent Parliamentary debates. Opposition parties voiced concerns, seeking clarity from Central Government. PM Narendra Modi responded, accusing the Opposition (parties who ruled India earlier) of betraying the trust of the Manipuri people.

Unfortunately, Opposition leaders appear entangled in pre-election political manoeuvres, diverting attention from addressing this crucial issue. This development raises concerns about prioritising political agendas over well-being of citizens affected by Manipur crisis, he said.

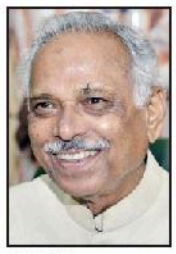
Speakers highlighted that while disturbances have been simmering for some time, their magnitude went unnoticed until now.

D. Devaraj Urs Award for Kagodu Thimmappa

Bengaluru, Aug. 19- Veteran politician and former Minister and Legislative Assembly Speaker Kagodu Thimmappa has been selected for this year's prestigious D. Devaraj Urs Award, according to Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi.

A committee headed by senior writer H.S. Ramachandregowda (Hi. Shi. Ramachandregowda) has chosen veteran Congress leader Kagodu Thimmappa for the award.

Devaraj Urs



K. Thimmappa

He will be conferred the award at the 108th birth anniversary of D. Devaraj Urs to take place at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha at 11 am on Aug. 20.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that Sri.G.D.Jwala Kumar, R/at No.2880, 6th Main, 7th Cross, V.V.Mohalla, Mysuru and M.Raghu, R/at D.No.1639, 5th Cross, Hosakeri, K.R.Mohalla, Mysuru jointly have filed suit for specific performance of contract as Plaintiffs against Sri.Shivakumaraswamy, R/at No.608, 2nd Block, Belavadi Village, Yelawala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District Defendant on the file of I Additional Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru in O.S.No.124/2016 and the said suit is pending consideration. The Plaintiffs named above have claimed execution and registration of Sale Deed in respect of 14 sites of dimension 9 mtr. X 12 mtr. carved out in Sy.No.347 and Sy.No.355. The schedule pertaining to the same as furnished below. Now Sri.Shivakumaraswamy suppressing the pendency of the suit is making efforts to sell the sites agreed to be sold to Sri.G.D.Jwala Kumar and M.Raghu. Thus the public is cautioned not to enter into any intended sale transaction in respect of schedule property as the same amounts to transaction lis pendency and the said transactions if any does not binds my client and the same will be subject to decision of the court.

SCHEDULE-A

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of alienated land converted for residential purpose by the order of Deputy commissioner, Mysuru vide order ALN(1)284/2007-08 Dated 14-10-2009 bearing Survey No.347 measuring 2 acres 03 guntas, situated at Belavadi Village, Yelawala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, bounded on: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.346, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.349 & 350, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.345 & 348, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.355

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of alienated land converted for residential purpose by the order of Deputy commissioner, Mysuru vide order ALN(1)285/2007-08 dated 14-10-2009 bearing Survey No.355 measuring 2 acres 05 guntas, situated at Belavadi Village, Yelawala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, bounded on : East by: Land bearing Sy.No.356, West by :Land bearing Sy.No.351, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.347 & 350 South by :Land bearing Sy.No.354

SCHEDULE-B:

In the Residential Layout plan approved by M.U.D.A, Mysuru dated 10-9- 2014 in respect of 'A' Schedule property in which 39 sites of dimension 9 mtr. X 12 mtr. has been approved out of which 14 sites of dimension 9 mtr. X 12 mtr.

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World Photography Day celebrated in city

Photos convey more than a report: MLA

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, who inaugurated the photo exhibition organised by Mysore Photographic Association, at Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises in city, this morning, taking a look at photos on display. Picture right shows senior photographer Suttur Nanjunda Nayak being felicitated by MLA T.S. Srivatsa at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (GA,RK&BS)- Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has said: "Photos convey more than a news report, the reason which has made it an integral part of life."

MLA Srivatsa addressed a gathering of journalists and photographers after inaugurating World Photography Day celebrations organised by Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakartara Bhavan in the city this morning.

"No day passes without photography, especially for politicians for who no programme will be complete without lensmen. It is really an adventure to capture wildlife on camera and the photos attract more than the report. Some of the photographers have best of wildlife photos in their collection and if they give it to me, I will use them to gift others," said MLA Srivatsa.

President of Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) S.T. Ravikumar said, "Unlike earlier days, when it was really a cumbersome process, as it was taking three days for the photos to reach newspaper offices through post, nowadays the technology has made it easy. In this way photojournalists of Mysuru have kept their commitment by maintaining the reputation of not just Mysuru city but also the State."

Senior Photographer Suttur Nanjunda Nayak, who was felicitated on the occasion, said: "I am thankful for the recognition and dedicate the honour to MDJA which has contributed to my growth to this level."

Farmer leader Bakkalli Nanjunda Swamy said: "Nanjunda Nayak, who is into farming and cattle-rearing, is also a photographer but still is a man known for his simplicity. He is also the reason for River Kapila in Nanjangud to remain clean."

Vice-President of MDJA Anurag Basavaraj (Basavanna), Gen. Secretary M. Subramanya, City Secretary P. Rangaswamy, Treasurer Nagesh Panathale, State Executive Committee Member B. Raghavendra, MDJA Executive Committee Member Krishnoji Rao, Nanjangud Taluk Journalists Association President Gangadhar, senior journalist Pragathi Gopalakrishna, journalist Hullahalli Srinivas and photojournalist S.R. Madhusudan were present.

At Mysore Palace

Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurated World Photography Day by clicking a photo at the corridors of Mysore Palace, this morning. MDJA had organised the event along with photo-journalists, that was also attended by DC Dr. K. V. Rajendra, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, senior photographer Pragathi Gopalakrishna, *Star of Mysore* photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav and others.

Suchitra Art Gallery

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar inaugurated two-day photography exhibition organised by Mysore Photographic Association as part of World Photography Day at Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises in the city this morning. About 30 to 40 photographs related to wildlife, nature and human interest are exhibited at the gallery.

Prizes were also distributed to the winners of photography competition organised under various categories, on the occasion. President of Mysore Photographic Association Shanthappa, Vice-President Sheshadri and Secretary Muralidhar were present.

Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurating World Photography Day celebrations, organised by Mysuru Photo-journalists Association (MPJA), by clicking a photo at the corridors of Mysore Palace this morning, as DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, MPJA Acting President S.R. Madhusudan, Acting Vice-President M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav (Star of Mysore photographer), Acting Secretary Hampa Nagaraj and others look on.

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"Previously, individuals hesitated to express their experiences regarding the behaviour, misconduct and bad treatment received at Police Stations. Now, by simply scanning the QR code, people can openly recount their experiences at their convenience. The positive response underscores the effectiveness of this approach," City Top Cop said.

People will be asked for 14 points in the feedback form. They have to comment on the Police response. Drawing from the feedback garnered via this novel system, the Police department can take corrective measures or offer commendation to officers and staff, based on the presence or absence of respectful conduct. "Without any effort, people can give their feedback based on their experiences in the Police Station so that we can make changes if any are required," the Commissioner added.

Water release from KRS Dam: No boating at Ranganathittu

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Insiders from the Forest Department have informed *Star of Mysore* that the closure of the Bird Sanctuary is a precautionary measure. This occurrence is a regular annual routine, and it's expected that the water release level will show a downward trend after Sunday, August 20. The decision to resume boating will be based on data gathered from the KRS Dam.

The Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary boasts a fleet of 16 boats of varying sizes, making boating a popular tourist activity. On ordinary days, the Sanctuary draws in between 1,000 to 1,500 visitors, while the numbers surge to 3,000 to 3,500 on weekends and holidays.

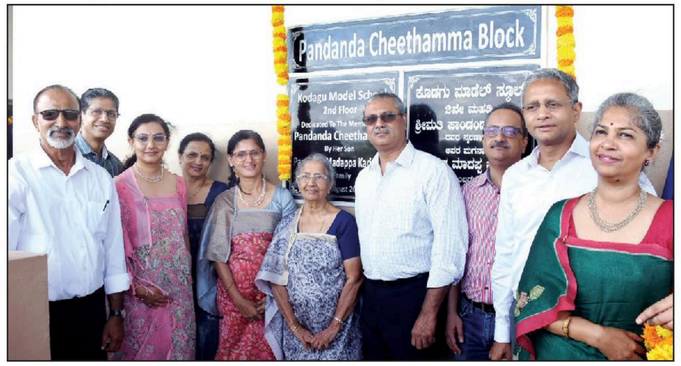
Despite a reduction in rainfall in Kodagu, the primary catchment area for the Cauvery River, water is being released to Tamil Nadu due to a court order, causing protests among local farmers. As per directives from top officials, water is being released from the KRS Dam at a rate of 13,000 to 15,000 cusecs. This morning, the total outflow reached 15,576 cusecs.

Residents of low-lying areas have been alerted due to the potential increase or decrease in outflow from the KRS Dam, depending on inflow and the quantity of release to the neighbouring State.

This morning's data indicates a water level of 107.66 ft, compared to the maximum level of 124.80 ft. On Aug. 16, the water level stood at 111.08 ft and on Aug. 13, the water level was at 112.60 ft. On Aug. 9, the level was recorded at 113.28 ft.

With the safety of tourists as a priority, Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCF) Saurabh Kumar has issued an order to temporarily suspend boating activities. All boats have been relocated and secured in a safe area. **However, there are no restrictions on visitor entry to the sanctuary, and a battery-run vehicle facility remains operational.**

Pandanda Cheethamma Block inaugurated at Kodagu Model School



Mysuru, Aug. 19- Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East and Kodagu Model School had organised a function at the school premises in Vidyashanakar Nagar, here this morning to inaugurate the newly-constructed second floor named as **'Pandanda Cheethamma Block'.**

Star of Mysore Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, who is also the Special Advisor of the Association, delivered the inaugural speech after the school block donated by Pandanda Kariappa Family, Kolkata, was inaugurated.

The event began with Ganapathy homa and Saraswathi puja.

Students presented invocation dance. Association President P.S. Devaiah welcomed.

Association Secretary K.M. Belliappa introduced the guests, who were also felicitated.

Chairperson of Building Committee P.U. Jayakumar addressed the gathering.

Smt. and Dr. Kayapanda M. Mandanna, Kolkata and Smt. and Sri Pandanda K. Madappa, Kolkata, shared their thoughts.

Mary Anitha, Head Mistress of Kodagu Model School, briefed the gathering about academics.

Seethamma, Chairperson of the Academic Committee, proposed a vote of thanks.

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ವಿಷಯ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿ ನಿಯಮ ಅನುಚ್ಛೇದ 371 (ಜೆ) ಅನ್ವಯ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಆಡಳಿತಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಿಸಲು ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮುಂಬಡ್ತಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ರಚನೆಯ ಅನುಚ್ಛೇದ 371 (ಜೆ) ರಡಿಯ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ – ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ಯಾಲಿಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುಂಬಡ್ತಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ಅನ್ವಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತ.

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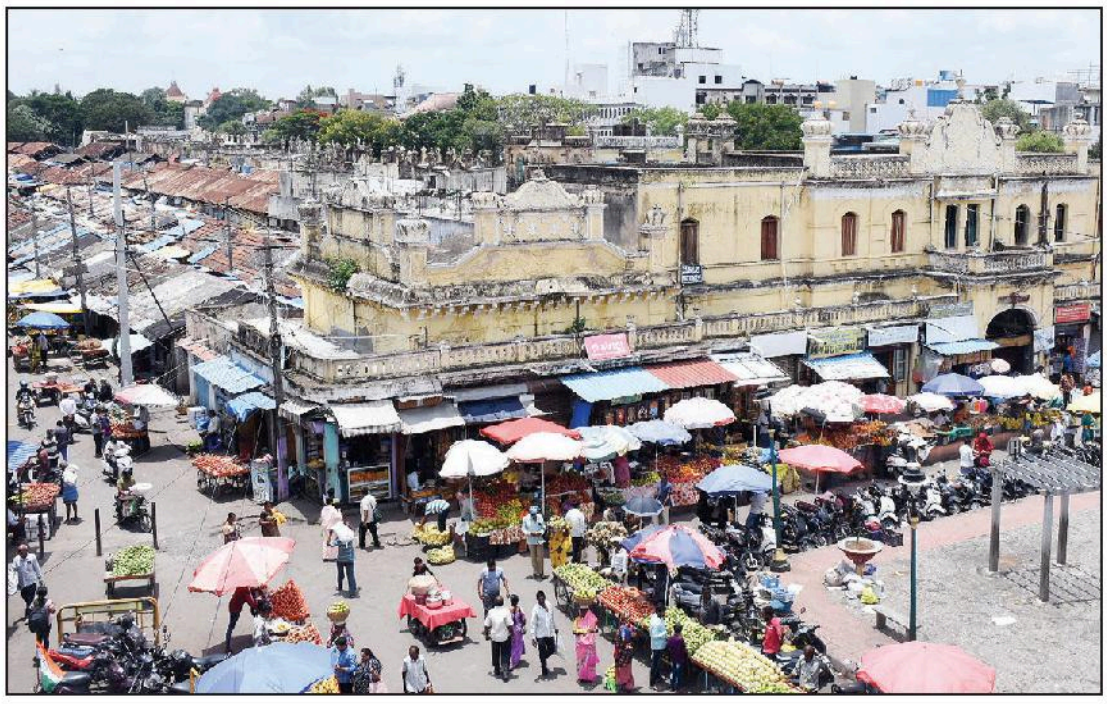
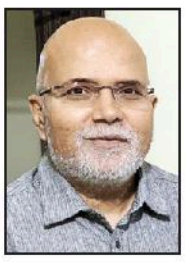
Why hue and cry for demolition of Devaraja Market?



By Ravishankar Bale

The front page report titled ***"God Save Devaraja Market"*** by K.B. Ganapathy, Senior Journalist, was timely and I liked the article because, it was objective and attachment-free, on the pathetic state-of-affairs with the Devaraja Market *(Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 16, 2023).



Ravishankar Bale

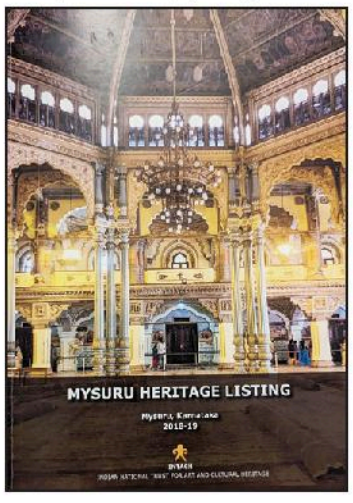
India is a land of billion people, mostly poor by many standards, but with a rich history of several millennia with its evidence, found densely in a zillion monuments of 100 years to 1,000s years old. Relics are even more ancient spread across neighbouring nations.

There are over 300 heritage structures in Mysuru city alone, listed and published by INTACH and Mysore School of Architecture, under the leadership of Ramakrishna Rao Desirazu. Hence, there are far more important structures of far more heritage value, in terms of age, grace, beauty, design, originality, history, events, personalities, tourist attractiveness, et al and, of course, maintainability. So what, many of these may not be built under the direct patronage of the royal families or named after them.

These factors for prioritisation, along with the cost of continuing maintenance from the tax-payers' funds, the longevity of such maintenance, the risk of lives of both occupants and visitors thronging to the market daily, etc., clearly outweigh the benefits of retaining the Devaraja Market structure in its original form, with continuous patch works to make it look good for a few more years. But it will never feel good.

We have to 'Let it Go'. We often exhibit too much attachment or 'Moha', to the non-living beings at the cost of human (and animal) lives or safety, human relationships, price, living standards and several other priorities to be paid attention to, in a developing country, State, district and even city like ours.

We have swung like a pendulum in the past decades. We did not care to protect places like Hampi for the last five centuries until a western traveller stumbled upon its stones. Our ancestors did not care so much to scribe the glorious history of Vijayanagara; they were detached to the old ones as the new ones got built. Our historians relied upon and simply relay what was written by the Persian, Chinese and Portugal chroniclers about Hampi and Vijayanagara. We are still excavating the Hampi ruins, long after Collin Mackenzie first scratched its surface in the 1800s. That's one extreme.



Now we go all the way to the other extreme to make hue and cry of 50-plus year old structures. Like a pendulum swinging from one extreme to the other. From utter apathy to emotional attachment. Like our grandfathers on the death beds clinging to his father's heavy empty treasure box lying under his bed, with an inch of dust on its lid.

India and especially our State is known for brand new projects, new temples, new office buildings each one called Bhavanas, while instantly ignoring the previously used and loved structures (even the ones under use), with no care of maintenance and planned custody transfers. There is also shortage of historical awareness, quality resources, lethargy, affection, but no dearth of self-interest expenses. Look at the big Palaces and Mansions as KBG has pointed out.

Therefore, mantra of quality over quantity should prevail. We may target top 100 oldest and grandest monuments in the city as economically viable, privatise some for more efficient usage so they earn their own funds needed for preventative maintenance. We have to let go the remaining, like Buddha said about law of impermanence.

Who knows, Devaraja Market can still bounce back and live on, with a new body and old spirit, without hurting anyone.

[Ravishankar Bale, who retired as an engineer in Canada, presently resides in Mysuru.]

Mysuru among developing cities: Kris Gopalakrishnan

Infosys co-founder says tier II and III cities can attract investments and transform into cosmopolitan hubs

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (BCT)- In a recent media interview, Infosys co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan highlighted the need for the Karnataka Government to focus on the development of cities beyond Bengaluru, particularly Mysuru and Hubballi-Dharwad, to attract more foreign investments. With such a move, Karnataka could secure its position as a global investment hub, fostering economic growth and resilience against international economic uncertainties, he said.

Kris Gopalakrishnan

Gopalakrishnan underlined the significance of diversifying investment opportunities to ensure resilience against global economic fluctuations. He acknowledged that the State's economy is intricately tied to the global market, with approximately 90 percent of the IT industry's revenue originating from outside India.

"Karnataka needs to proactively cultivate emerging technologies and create favourable policies to foster their growth," he said. The Infosys co-founder also discussed the potential impact of the 'China Plus One' policy on manufacturing and suggested that developing tier II and III cities like Mysuru and Hubballi-Dharwad could be a strategic move.

Regarding the potential of cities like Mysuru and Hubballi-Dharwad, Gopalakrishnan lauded the 'Beyond Bengaluru' initiative launched by the State Government. He noted that this initiative has already borne fruit, with numerous companies committing to establish their presence beyond Bengaluru.

He stressed the importance of providing essential infrastructure, international connectivity and a high-quality of life in these cities to attract investments and transform them into cosmopolitan hubs.

While acknowledging the rapid growth of Bengaluru, Gopalakrishnan emphasised the need for improved infrastructure and enhanced quality of life to attract investments to other parts of the State like Mysuru, Hubballi and Dharwad.

He also urged the Government to establish conducive policies and incentives for emerging technologies, considering them both an opportunity and a challenge. Reskilling the workforce to keep pace with technological advancements must be listed as a priority for the region's sustainable development, he opined. *[Courtesy: DH]*

Mahisha Dasara on Oct. 13

Seminar on Mahisha in September first week

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (PM&DM)- Former Mayor Purushotham, who is also the President of Mahisha Dasara Acharana Samiti has said that Mahisha Dasara will be celebrated atop Chamundi Hill on Oct.13.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Purushotham said that in order to clear the wrong notion in the minds of public on Mahisha, the Samiti has planned to organise a one-day seminar in Mysuru focusing on Mahisha, in the first week of September. Pointing out that those having any doubts regarding the history of Mahisha should come up with supporting documents, he strongly opposed MP Pratap Simha's recent statement that Mahisha Dasara is a closed chapter.

Former University of Mysore faculty Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru said that Mahisha is a historical figure (Itihaasa Purusha) who was responsible for the city being named as Mysuru.

Asserting that Mahisha was a great follower of Buddhism, he lashed out at MP Pratap Simha for distorting history. Wanting the Government to form a Mahisha Authority, he called for carrying out more studies for exploring Mahisha's history.

Writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan bemoaned that lies are being spread on Mahisha for hundreds of years. The seminar on Mahisha aims to dispel such myths about Mahisha, he added.

Writer Siddaswamy and leader Chikkandaani were present at the press meet.

Artistes start applying for taking part in Dasara

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (GA&DM)- With the world famous Dasara still two months away, artistes and art troupes from across the country have already started applying to take part in the Dasara cultural programmes.

Though the Kannada and Culture Department has not invited applications thus far, artistes from across the State as well from other States have voluntarily started submitting their applications at the Office of the Kannada and Culture Department in Kalamandira premises, either in person or by post.

As taking part in Dasara is a matter of pride for artistes, there is a huge competition among artists, which can be seen in artistes from different parts of the country applying to take part.

Getting a certificate from the Kannada and Culture Department for having performed during Dasara, will be of much help to the artistes for taking part in other programmes at the National and International level.

Apart from individual artistes, the Department office is getting applications from art, folk and cultural troupes, which are keen on taking part in the all important *Jamboo Savari* procession.

The Dasara cultural and music programmes will take place at multiple venues across the city including the Palace premises, Kalamandira on Hunsur Road, Jaganmohan Palace, Rangayana, Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road, Town Hall and in front of Dufferin Clock Tower in the heart of the city.

Also, a Dawn-to-Dusk programme that is being held in the Palace premises since 2019, has been drawing a big response from artistes.

Last year, the Kannada and Culture Department had received as many as 611 applications from artistes and art troupes.

The applications included 96 in the Social, Mythological and Historical plays category, 409 from musicians and folk artistes, 93 from dancers and 6 from co-ordinators.

With Mysuru being the home district Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, the Government is planning to hold a grand Dasara and Siddharamaiah has already held a High-Power Meeting in Bengaluru late last month regarding the celebrations.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan said that the Government is yet to form Dasara Sub-Committees.

Noting that the Department will hold a meeting once the Sub-Committees are formed, he said that following the meeting, a press notification will be issued inviting artistes and art troupes for taking part in Dasara.

This time, even before the notification is issued, artistes from different parts of the country have already started sending applications voluntarily, he said adding that all the applications received will be screened.

Prohibitory orders around exam centres

Mysuru, Aug. 19- With the second PUC supplementary exams scheduled to take place from Aug. 21 to Sept. 2, the City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around all the four exam centres in the city from 6 am to 6 pm on all days of the exam.

The exam centres are Maharaja's PU College on JLB Road, Maharani's Government PU College, D. Banumaiah's Independent PU College and Sarada Vilas PU College, Krishnamurthypuram.

Accordingly, barring the examinees and the exam officials, no unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centres.

Also, photocopy shops in the vicinity of all the four exam centres have been ordered to shut down on all date of the exams.

Prohibitory orders has also been clamped in 200 mts radius of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Manasagangothri, Hunsur Road, today (Aug. 19) and tomorrow (Aug. 20), where the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) will be conducting written competitive exam for recruitment to the posts of Sericulture Extension Officer.

Accordingly, barring the candidates and exam personnel, no unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centre. Also photocopy shops in the vicinity of the exam centre have been asked to shut down on both the days, according to a press release issued by the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

Obituary

Alhaj Syed Ameer Ahmed

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Alhaj Syed Ameer Ahmed (82), Partner, Syed Caterers and a resident of Bannimantap 'C' Layout, passed away this morning at a private hospital here.

Son of late Syed Abdul Wahab (Winco Matches), he leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Firdos in Bannimantap after Maghreb Namaz today.

M.N. Shankari

M.N. Shankari (89), wife of late M.R. Narasimhaiah and a resident of P&T Colony, Kuvempunagar, passed away at her residence due to age related ailments yesterday.

She leaves behind daughters Annapoorna and Shanta (both residents of USA), sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rights were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Kanthamma

Kanthamma (88), wife of late Y.N. Narasimha Shetty and a resident of Seebaiah Road in Devaraja Mohalla, passed away here yesterday.

She is survived by two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hills this afternoon.

Venkatamma

Venkatamma (67), a resident of Gandhinagar, passed away here yesterday.

She is survived by her husband Venkataiah, three sons, three daughters, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Adijambava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar this afternoon.

Mohammed Sayeed Ulla Saheb

Mohammed Sayeed Ulla Saheb (39), social worker and a resident of 2nd Stage, HUDCO (near Tippu Masjid), Bannimantap, passed away yesterday due to cardiac arrest. He is survived by his mother, wife, one son, one daughter, one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday after Isha Salath at Masjid Aqsa, N.R. Mohalla, followed by burial at Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle.

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Independence Day at City Schools

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Vijayanagar 1st Stage: Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour at the School premises. BVB Mysuru Kendra Chairman K.B. Ganapathy, Vice-Chairman Dr. C. Naganna, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Hon. Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Committee Members Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, T.S. Ganagadhar, Dr. J.V. Gayathri, K. Krishne Gowda along with Principal S. Lekha Nair, Administrative Officer S.R. Ravikumar and Physical Education Instructor S. Ventakesha were present.

KNC Innovative Global School, Hebbal Industrial Area: Independence Day was held with great fervour and enthusiasm. Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar was the chief guest. Dr. K.N. Chandrashekar and College Principal Tejas were present along with School Principal Joseph Frank. The festivities began with the unfurling of the National Flag. Students presented cultural programmes including dance, music and drama, portraying the patriotic spirit and the journey of independence struggle.

Pragathi Elite Public School, Bogadi 2nd Stage: Independence Day was celebrated with great joy and pomp in the School premises. The National Flag was hoisted by chief guest Dr. V. Ranganath, a retired Tahsildar along with other dignitaries, which was followed by a school parade and cultural programmes.

Sharing information about the Indian flag code, Dr. Ranganath briefed about the size of the flag, the proportions of colours to be mixed for saffron, green and blue colours of the flag, the time and procedures to follow while hosting a Flag. Present on the occasion were Academic Director of Pragathi Institutions Jayashree Venkatesh, Administrator Karthik V. Kashyap, Committee Member P.S. Rajarathnam, Principal V.V. Chaithra, staff and parents.

JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar 2nd Stage: Independence Day was celebrated at the School campus with great fervour. Col. Manish Prasad, Commanding Officer, 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC Mysuru, was the chief guest and unfurled the Tricolour accompanied by Principal and Vice-Principal. Students sang 'Jhanda uncha rahe hamara', followed by National Anthem. NCC Cadets and other students marched in contingents to the beat of drum. Principal K. Smitha Kurup welcomed.

Harshavardhan of Grade-6 spoke on the importance of Independence while Shravya of Grade 8 gave a speech in Kannada. Students of Grade 9 sang a patriotic song.

Vice-Principal K.A. Sunitha proposed a vote of thanks.

Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road: Rtn. Arun Belwadi, President, Rotary Mysore, hoisted the National Flag. Many cultural programmes like patriotic songs, dance, skit and poems were presented by the students. Also there was a parade of School Parliamentary leaders, NCC Cadets, Scouts and Guides to show respect to the country.

Craft activities were held for students from grades 1 to 10.

Colonel Ravi Shirahatti, L.J. Bhavani, Senior Civil Judge, CMJ Koppal, School Chairman Rtn. MCS Manohara, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath, Principal Shilpa Prashanth, staff and students were present.

Sahara School for Children with Special Needs, Udayagiri: Chief guests Dharmashree Singh, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader, Arif Pasha, Secretary of Human Rights Commission, Mohammed Khadeer Khan, Administrator of Sahara School together hoisted the flag. Various cultural programmes were presented by special children.

Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam 3rd Stage: Dr. B.N. Rajeeva was the chief guest at Independence Day. Others seen are Club President Ln. Dr. Ravichandra Kulkarni, Ln. Sukumar, Ln. Dharmendra, Ln. K.S. Gururaja, Treasurer, Ln. S. Prakash, Ln. Dr. Chandrashekar, Ln. Manohar, Ln. Ramaraghavan, Ln. Neeru Mehta, LL. Usha, Ln. Manohar, School Principal Sivakumar, Vice-Principal Shobha Pereira, Administrator Thrinesh and Physical Education teacher Narasimha Murthy.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 19)

- **Mysore Photographic Association:** World Photography Day, expo of photographs, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **up to 7 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'Vastra Utsav - 2023,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-789,' storytelling by G. Bhagyalakshmi, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Science Sanje, Dr. Sudarshan Patil Kulkarni, Professor, Dept. of Electronics & Communication, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, speaks on 'History of Control Systems', Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm**; Cultural programme - Dasavani by Aishwarya Desai, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Gaana Chandana Kalabalaga, Sharadadevinagar:** Musical Evening, 'Dr. S.P. Balasubrahmanyam Gaana Rasayana,' Mayor Shivakumar, chief guest, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Discourse by Swami Vipranandaji on 'How mantra repetition influences our lives,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Kallanagara Kandare Kollembaraiah' by Dr. Prasanna Santhekaduru, at Retd. Police Officer M.A. Revappa's house, No. 4/1, 4th Main Road, 4th Cross, Gowrishankara Nagar, Ooty Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vid. Ishwar Iyer, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. Pawan Madhav Masur on mridanga, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Uttarakanda' by Dr. C.H. Srinivasamurthy Acharya, Mutt premises, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Geetha Jnaana Yagna, Chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaama Stotram, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on "Srimad Bhagavad Gita's 4th Chapter *Jnana Yoga*" by Swami Gahanananandaji, Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Retd. Kannada Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of the play 'Swapna Vasavadatte' (based on Bhasa's play) by Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, directed by Ganesha Yaaji, music by Anush Shetty and Munna, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 20)

- **Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru:** World Breastfeeding Month, Walkathon, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family chief guest, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 am.**
- **Mysore Photographic Association:** World Photography Day, expo of photographs, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **10.30 am to 7 pm.**
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- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, Krishnaraja Constituency, Mysuru:** Endowment Programme and Elocution Contest, retd. Professor of JSS College Dr. M.C. Sarojammanni inaugurates and delivers lecture on 'Sharanara Samajika Chintane,' Parishat Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, Hostel Warden Madesh will be present, Jyotirgamaya Seva Trust, free girls hostel, #862.2, Ramanuja Road, 5th Main, 15th Cross, Agrahara, **11 am.**
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Swaralaya Cultural Festival-2023, Music teacher Vidu. M.V. Sudhakrishna inaugurates, Gowri Music School-Mysuru Founder and Music teacher Vidu. Ramamani Guruprasad chief guest, Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Light music programme by students of Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, 'Dasara Pada' by Vidu. Nila Varadarajan, Classical Music Duet by G. Akhila and R. Vibudha, accompanied by Vid. A.R. Srikanth on violin and Vid. A.R. Uday Kumar on mridanga; Swaralaya Secretary H.S. Srikantamani comperes, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 99869-61772 or 98800-04929]
- **Sri Sarveshwara Nritya Kala Mandira - Centre of Pankaja Performing Arts, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Ninaada S. Hegde, disciple of Natya Vidushi M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah, Director and Founder-Secretary of Sri Sarveshwara Nritya Kala Mandira, accompanied by Guru Vidushi M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah on Natuvanga, Vid. C. Sagar Chakravarthy on vocal, Vid. M.J. Kiran Kumar on mridanga, Vid. Dr. C.R. Raghavendra Prasad on rhythm pad and Vid. Shanmukha Sajja on keyboard; Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion, folk artiste Dr. Matha B. Manjamma Jogathi inaugurates, MLAs Araga Jnanedra, G.T. Devegowda and K. Harishgowda chief guests, MP Pratap Simha, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh and Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra special invitees, Mysore Royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and High Court Justice S. Rachaiah will be present; Felicitation to University of Mysore retired Professor Chambi Puranik, Dheemahi Centre of Arts Director Dr. Seetha Kote and Lahari Music, Bengaluru, Director Lahari Velu, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**
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- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Ramayana' Discourse Series, Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy inaugurates, Sanatana Sabha President N.S. Dwarakanath presides, senior scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj chief guest, Sanatana Sabha Vice-President Prof. S. Ramaprasad will be present, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Kishkindakanda,' Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, Veena Vidushi Jayamma Memorial Classical Music Competitions Prize Distribution, Karnataka Bank Regional Office Assistant General Manager Ramesh Rao chief guest; Karnatak Classical Instrumental Music by Vidu. Y.G. Srilata (veena), Vid. Nikshit Puttur (mridanga) and Vid. B. Rajasekhar (morching), Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **NaMo Yoga Bhavan:** Yoga Namana and felicitation programme, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash inaugurates, Mysore Yoga Association President Yoga Prakash delivers keynote address, Corporator and Mysore Yoga Association Hon. President B.V. Manjunath presides; Presentation of devotional film songs, NaMo Yoga Bhavan, Ramanuja Road, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kattale Daari Doora' by Bangalore Players Theatre Company (based on Anton Chekhov's 'Ward No. 6' - translated to Kannada by D.R. Nagaraj), directed by B.S. Srinidhi, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of P. Lankesh's play 'Muttisikondavanu,' directed by K.R. Nandini, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **GPIER Theatre Troupe, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'All right - Mantra Mangalya,' written by Ganesh Amingad, directed by Mime Ramesh, music by Jagadish R. Jaani (NSD), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Celebration Mysuru Marathon on Aug. 27

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Life is Calling, a Sports Management Company, has organised the 13th edition of Celebration Mysuru Marathon on Aug. 27 (Sunday) from Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace.

The event will be flagged off at 5.30 am and comprises a 30-km Run, 21-km Half Marathon and 10-km Run for participants who are 16 years and above and 5-km Run/ Walk for participants aged 11 years and above.

The 30-km, the 21-km Half Marathon and 10-km Run are competitive categories with the participants expected from all over the country.

The 5-km Celebration Fun Run/Walk is a non-competitive category to encourage participants from across Karnataka.

The event will also promote fitness and healthy living. To register for the event, log on to ***www.eventzalley.com*** or call Mob: 96066-22006 or e-mail: ***contact@lifeiscalling-sports.com***

KSCA to hold Selection Trials for U-15 Girls at Bengaluru

Mysuru, Aug. 19- The **Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA),** Mysore Zone, has organised an Open Selection Trials to pick three/ four teams to participate in the selection matches (Under-15 Women) during the first or second week of September 2023 at KSCA-B Ground in Bengaluru on Aug. 27 (Sunday) from 9 am onwards.

Girls interested to take part in the Selection Trials may report at 8 am on the said date and venue in cricketing attire.

Eligibility Criteria: Girls who are born on or after 1.9.2008 but on or before 31.8.2010 are only eligible for the Selection Trials, according to R.K. Harikrishna Kumar, Convenor, KSCA, Mysore Zone. [Ph: 0821-2519900]

International Youth Day

GRAAM to host various events on Aug. 21

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Commemorating the International Youth Day (Aug. 12), under the aegis of the Youth for Governance (Y4G) Fellowship, **Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement (GRAAM)** aims to bring out youth's voice to community issues and sensitise more young people on participatory governance.

Towards this initiative, GRAAM, in association with the Department of Social Work, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised the following events on Aug. 21:

- **9 am to 11 am:** Street Play Competition at Vijnana Bhavan, UoM, themed 'Bringing Awareness on Issues Related to Social Equality, Climate Change Management and Youth Participation in Democracy and Governance.'
- **12 noon to 1 pm:** Panel Discussion on 'Youth Participation in Politics & Governance.'
- **2 pm to 3 pm:** Poster Presentation Competition themed 'Civic Responsibility, Engaging Youth in Governance, Ambassadors of Democracy and Influencing volunteerism.'
- **2 pm to 3 pm:** Quiz Competition at Vijnana Bhavan, UoM, on the theme 'Governance and Democracy.'
- **3 pm to 3.30 pm:** Reels Challenge on the themes of 'Civic Responsibility, Engaging Youth in Governance, Ambassadors of Democracy and Influencing Volunteerism.'

The events will be formally inaugurated at 11 am and valedictory ceremony will be held between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm.

For registration and details, contact Bhagavan Bidarakote from GRAAM on Mob: 96202-07879 or 94968-29299.

Veena Concert

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SSM)- As part of its Shatottara Suvarna Rajata Mahotsava-2023, Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Mysuru, has organised a Veena Concert by **Vidushi Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh** at its premises on Narayan Shastry Road here on Aug. 27 at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vid. Kumaresh on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ancillary

Pronunciation: AN-suh-lair-ee.
Meaning: Ancillary is an adjective used in formal speech and writing as a synonym of supplementary to describe things that provide something additional to a main part or function of something else. Ancillary can also mean "of lower or secondary class or rank."

Origin: If you're already familiar with ancillary, pull up a chair and help yourself to a side dish of trivia. The word comes from the Latin word ancilla, meaning "a female servant," which also gave us the rarer English word ancilla, meaning "an aid to achieving or mastering something difficult." While the English ancilla (which made its debut a couple of centuries after ancillary) is unlikely to be encountered except in very specialized contexts (such as philosophy or quantum computing), ancillary picks up on the notion of providing aid or support in a way that supplements something else. In particular, the word often describes something that is in a position of secondary importance, such as the "ancillary products in a company's line."
Example: "... The Mitre is a gorgeous Grade II-listed boutique hotel, set on the banks of the River Thames. Rebuilt in the mid-18th century, the building dates back to 1665 and was originally used as an ancillary accommodation for guests of King Charles II." — Joanne Shurvell, Forbes, 28 Dec. 2022

THE ODD WORD

Absquatulate

To decamp; to leave quickly; to flee.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Spitting image

Meaning: The phrase 'Spitting image' is used to say that one thing is the exact likeness of another.
Origin: The term 'Spitting image' is an allusion to someone who is so like someone else as to appear to have been spat from his mouth. The concept and phrase were in circulation by 1689, when George Farquhar used it in his play Love and a Bottle: "Poor child! He's as like his own dada as if he were spit out of his mouth."
Example: "That restored Mustang is the spitting image of the one I bought brand new back in 1982."

QUOTE BOX

Turn your wounds into wisdom. — **Oprah Winfrey**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SISTEPDE

Answer: Step inside.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A witty remark; as in, "bon ___ "?
4 Take the ___ : be blamed for?
7 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
10 Old time movie Anokhi ___
11 Cheese "made" the wrong way?
13 Rock group ___ Floyd
14 Ex-Aussie wicket keeper (3,5)
16 Affected or pretentious
17 Fellow-feeling
19 Itchy
21 Something to spend in Kabul?
24 It may ___ so : it appears to be so?
25 Take in marriage
27 ___ of : profit from
29 Sea-eagles
30 Slight remnant
33 0.405 hectare of land?
34 Previous to
35 Extinct elephants
38 Equate or liken
39 The second Greek letter
42 Cabinet member
46 Large outhouse
47 Jason's ship - "Gora" anagram?
48 Literary snippets
49 Sob or weep
50 An epoch or an era
51 Swamp or morass

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	O	B	■	■	C	D	S	■	Q	U	A	D
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A	D	O	R	N	I	N	G	■	A	L	E	E
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N	E	O	■	■	■	■	T	R	E	V	I	■
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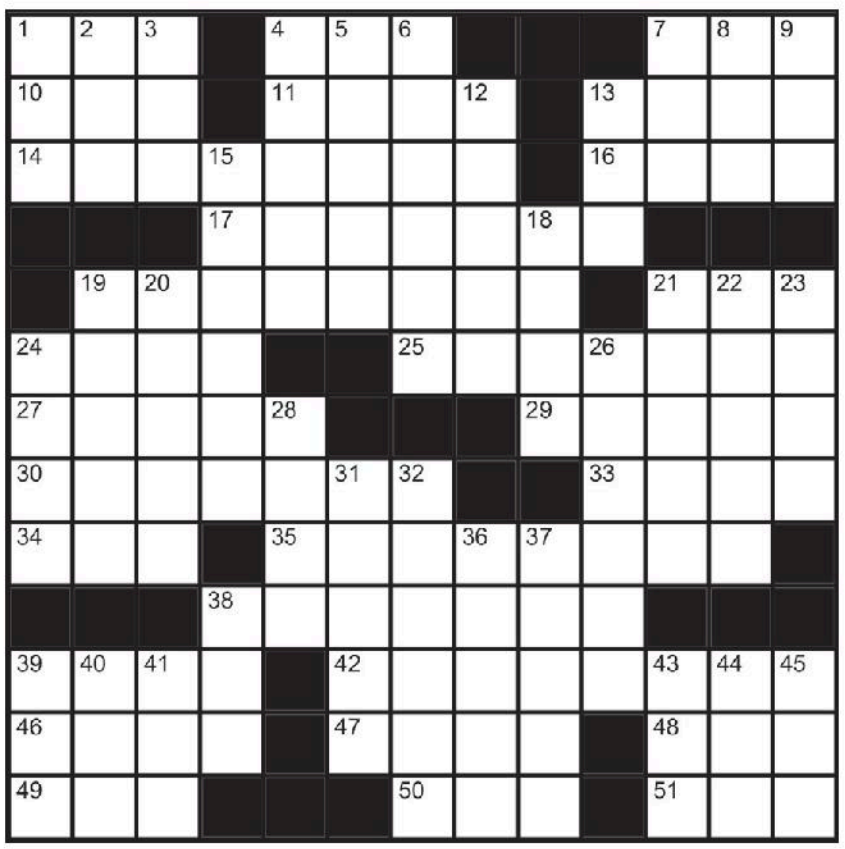
DOWN

1 French month
2 Concubine's room
3 Light brown
4 Supporting actress ___ Lagoo
5 Suit or conform; fit
6 Kingly residence?
7 "A" in IAF?
8 Tolkien's tree like creature
9 Firmament overhead?
12 Legends or epics
13 Give money to
15 An ascetic or a recluse
18 Exaggerated publicity
19 Cut
20 Desist
21 ___ card : old-fashioned computer input?
22 Addicts
23 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
24 Goalkeeping feat
26 Speaks publicly
28 Swanky car
31 ___ rays : energy radiations from radio-active substances?
32 Huge kingdom
36 Tropical fruit
37 The hunter in the sky?
38 Is able
39 London TV source
40 Hearing organ
41 ___ one's hand : see how skilful one is?
43 Q's neighbour on the keyboard
44 Rock musician Brian
45 Cloth fragment



SUDOKU

5							9	7
					9	6		
1							5	2
			6	5				9
	4		7		3		8	
7				8	1			
3	2							6
		7	3					
8	9							5

Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	9	1	7	8	5	3	6
5	8	6	3	2	4	7	1	9
7	3	1	6	5	9	2	8	4
9	1	5	8	6	7	4	2	3
4	2	3	5	9	1	8	6	7
8	6	7	4	3	2	1	9	5
6	7	4	2	1	3	9	5	8
1	5	8	9	4	6	3	7	2
3	9	2	7	8	5	6	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AUZ AXNMEHZ IQAU AUZ XBA XBPZ QT AUBA

ZCZF QJ DNM IQF DNM'XZ TAQHH B XBA.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Losers visualize the penalties of failure. Winners visualize the rewards of success.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
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Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 10.10 pm; (S-4) 1 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 7.05, 10.20
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Baang (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
OMG 2 (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
Ghoomer (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 7.25 pm
Gadar 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Mister Pragnant (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Kshethrapathi (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Achar & Co (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Blue Beetal (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Blue Beetle (E)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	10 am, 6.30 pm
Jailer (Ta)		10 am, 3:30 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Jailer (K)	:	11.30 am, 3.45 pm, 9:30 pm
Kshetrapathi (K)	:	12.30 pm
Baang (K)	:	1.00 pm
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	3 pm, 6.15 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Jailer (Ta)	:	8.10 am, 11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Jailer (K)	:	10 am, 6.20 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	9.10 am, 11.50 am, 3.10 pm, 10 pm
Blue Beetle (E)	:	10.45 am, 4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11 am
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.40, 10.15 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Ghoomer (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	:	1.30 pm
Baang (K)	:	3.35 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	4.05 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	6.30 pm
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	:	7.10 pm, 10.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Jailer (Ta)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.15 pm
		3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	8.55 am, 9.10 am, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	12.05 pm, 3.30 pm 10.20 pm
Kshetrapathi (K)	:	12.15 pm
Blue Beetle (E)	:	12.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	3.35 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	6.40 pm

Independence Day at St. Philos

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Independence Day was celebrated at St. Philomena's College in city on Aug. 15 with flag waving ceremony as a tribute to our motherland. Prof. Cecilia N.A. D'Souza hoisted the National Flag which was followed by singing of the National Anthem. Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash, Rector, Rev. Fr. Maria Xavier, Vice Rector, Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, Principal, Rev. Fr. S.J. Christopher, Assistant Rector, Rev. Fr. Praveen Kumar Gregory, Campus Administrator, Prof. Nagaraj Urs, Vice-Principal (Academic), Ronald Prakash Cutinah, Vice-Principal (Administration), Thomas Gunasheelan, IQAC, Coordinator and others were present.

'My India My Pride' drawing competition held at Mall of Mysore

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Mall of Mysore conducted a drawing competition on Aug. 15 in celebration of India's 76th Independence Day. The event, themed "My India My Pride," attracted the artistic talents of 350 young participants aged 6-16, who showcased their creativity and love for the nation.

The competition was divided into two categories, catering to children aged 6-10 and 11-16, respectively. The young artists poured their hearts into their creations, expressing their unique visions of India's pride and diversity.

In the 6-10 years category, Pahel Mehta emerged as the winner while Tanisha Nandi secured the first runner-up position, followed by Krithvini Vijay as the second runner-up.

In the 11-16 years category, Saanvi Dogra claimed the top spot, with H.P. Pavani as the first runner-up and N.P. Preetham as the second runner-up.

Speaking on the occasion, Col. C.P. Medappa, General Manager of Mall of Mysore, expressed his happiness on providing a platform for young minds

to channel their creative energies. "The drawing competition not only showcased their artistic abilities but also fostered a sense of patriotism and unity," he stated.

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Jailer (Ta)	(S-4)	10.30 am
	(S-1)	2.50 pm, 6.20 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 9.50 pm
Gadar 2 - The Katha Continues (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 6.10 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
OMG 2 (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Rockey Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ghoomer (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am (S-3) 10.10 pm
Blue Beetle (E)	(S-3)	4.55 pm (S-2) 10.30 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	5.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Jailer (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Jailer (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.35 pm
		6:30 pm, 10.30 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	9.20 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	10.50 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Ghoomer (H)	:	12.45 pm
Blue Beetle (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Baang (K)	:	4.30 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	7.15 pm
Kshetrapathi (K)	:	7:15 pm

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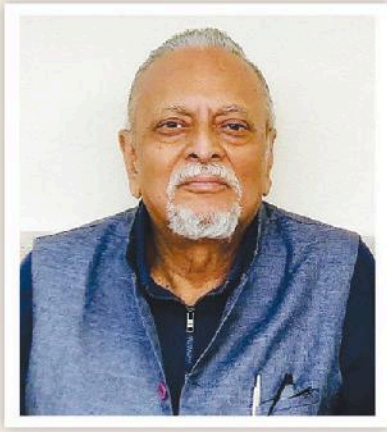

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